

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

arr. Robert Hilf

INTROIT

The God of Heaven Thunders (from Psalm 29)

GLORY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 29:3-11)

Leader: Your voice, O LORD, is over the waters;

People: Your voice thunders over the mighty water.

Leader: Your voice, O LORD, is powerful;

People: Your voice is full of majesty.

Leader: Your voice flashes forth flames of fire.

People: Your voice is heard throughout Your temple saying, "Glory!"

Leader: You sit enthroned over the mighty waters as king forever.

People: Give strength, O LORD, to Your people, and bless them with peace!

*HYMN #10

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
verses 1 and 2

WINCHESTER NEW

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord: have mercy upon us, for we claim to be sinless, and we do not share in our Savior's baptism. We confess that we have resisted Your Holy Spirit, and we have failed to honor Your commands. O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have closed our ears to Your still, small voice, and we have closed our eyes to the openness of heaven. By the grace of Your Son, forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Dunstan/Horman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

New Testament, p. 2

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Servant Son of God”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #72

When Jesus Came to Jordan DE EERSTEN ZUN DE LASTSTEN
verses 1 and 2

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #492

Baptized in Water
verses 1 and 3

BUNESSAN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Wade in the Water

WADE IN THE WATER

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mark Pitts.